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TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

The Fall of Plevna---Rejoicings in St. Petersburg---Incidents and Movements before the Surrender---Osman Pascha's Bravery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11—Evening.—The news of the fall of Plevna occasions great rejoicing here. The theatres are celebrating the victory by special additions to their usual programmes. Enthusiastic and popular demonstrations in honor of the Imperial family and army are made in the streets and public places. Great crowds are assembled, cheering and singing the national anthem. The city is partially illuminated.

BOGOT, Dec. 10.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning Osman Pasha's entire army attacked the Russian Grenadier corps, while holding the line of investment on the left bank of the river Vid, and endeavoring to force passage. The attack was made with desperate energy, and a portion of the Turkish troops did, in fact, penetrate the line of the entrenchments and batteries, but all attempts to break through the positions of the Grenadiers were ineffectual After five hours of severe fighting the Turks were defeated. Osman Pasha was surrounded [illegible] was compelled to surrender with his whole army. Up to the present time it is impossible to estimate the number of Turkish prisoners or quantity of war material taken. We only know that everything in Plevna has fallen into our hands. The Russian losses are inconsiderable compared with the results obtained.

LONDON, Dec 11.—The latest advices from Bucharest put the number of Turkish prisoners at forty thousand.

Osman Pasha ordered a sortie in the direction of Widdin. His valor, which is described as desperate, is everywhere the theme of conversation.

The sufferings of the Turks in the beleaguered town are awful; cold, disease and famine decimated the ranks, and reduced the soldiers to living skeletons. To aggravate the sufferings, no doctor, and no medicine could be obtained. Four hundred guns fell into the hands of the Russians.

The ground, which was the scene of a sortie, is literally strewn with dead and dying.

Osman Pasha himself, was severely wounded before he would consent to a surrender.

There has been an important rise in all classes of Russian securities on the London Stock Exchange, and they maintain great firmness, notwithstanding the fact that large realizing sales have been thrown upon the market.

The general tone of the London Press, in commenting on the fall of Plevna, is to urge the government to seize the present opportunity for mediation, and while it may yet not be too late.

The *Globe* says it is the duty of Minister Layard to impress upon the mind of the Sultan the urgent expediency of giving weight to pacific counsels before the resources of the Empire are utterly exhausted.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 11.—The *Te Deum* is being sung here in celebration of the Russian success at Plevna.

Prince Gortschakaoff and the Russian and Roumanian authorities were present. The Czar and Prince Charles [illegible] in a week.

The Czar, after the surrender of Plevna, placed his own carriage and escort at the disposal of Osman Pasha.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Petitions for Woman Suffrage ---Hewitt on the Pacific Railroad Committee---Nominations---Bill for Protection of the Texan Frontier

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—SENATE—Nearly the whole morning hour was occupied in the presentation of petitions from all parts of the country in favor of an amendment of the constitution so as to prohibit the States from disfranchising citizens on account of sex; asking the appointment of a commission to enquire into the alcoholic misstraffic, and urging Congress not to like any action concerning the revision of the tariff, until after it shall have ascertained by inquiry the condition of business of the country, and legislation shall be such as in the opinion of practical business men will promote business prosperity of the country. All of which were referred to the appropriate committees.

The Finance Committee agreed to report favorably on the renomination of Gen. Brady as Collector of Revenue in Virginia. This is significant as declarative of the President's right to renominate.

In the case of the Toledo Postmaster, the President has amended his nomination so that the nominee, instead of succeeding himself, succeeds his predecessor, and in the meanwhile the predecessor resumes.

The House bill, providing a suitable burial for the victims of the Huron, passed.

The deficiency appropriation bill was resumed.

HOUSE.—The session was occupied in voting on the Senate amendments to the deficiency bill. The most important one was that appropriating $50,000 for inland mail transportation on star routes and by steamboats and all other than Rail Road routes. The committee on appropriations recommended nonconcurrence, but the House decided otherwise and concurred in the amendment by a vote of 143 to 107. The bill goes back to the Senate on minor amendments.

Hewitt, of New York, was appointed on the Pacific Rail Road committee in the place of Potter, of New York.

Nominations: Henry L. Dodge, superintendent of the mint, San Francisco; Cyrus H. Baldwin, collector of customs, Charleston, S. C.; Deslonde, post master, Plaquemine, La.; Leland, Waco, Texas; Commodore Daniel Ammen, Rear Admiral.

SENATE.—Conkling offered a resolution for a committee of seven Senators to enquire and report measures to promote commercial intercourse with Mexico and establish a quiet and peaceful condition of affairs on the border, with the power to send for persons and papers: adopted.

Kellogg offered a bill for the establishment of steamship service between New Orleans and various ports.

A vast number of petitions were presented allowing women to vote.

Maxey, of Texas, from the committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the 14th of November, instructing that committee to inquire and report upon a system of defensive works for the Rio Grande frontier, reported a bill making appropriation for the erection of suitable posts for the protection of the Rio Grande frontier: placed on the calendar.

Mr. Conover, from the select committee on transportation routes to the Seaboard, reported favorably on the Senate bill to provide for the survey of an inland water route and canal from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic ocean.

CALENDAR.

Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana, appropriating money to open and keep unobstructed navigation of Red River and to care for the property of the United States: referred to the committee of commerce.

Matthews' silver resolution was resumed.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, is out on bail under motion for a new trial in his seat.

The confirmed Postmasters, including Mrs. Johnson of Shelbyville, Tenn, were four in Arkansas and some twenty minor northern postal nominations. The Cabinet considered some minor appointments to-day. The Secretary of War had nothing new from the Rio Grande border. Hayes has suscribed a hundred dollars to a monument to Morton.

Demand for Substantial Guarantees---The Probable Coup d'Etat---The Bonapartists to try their hands at a Solution.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Bonapartist and Royalist Senators will demand substantial guarantees before consenting to a dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies. All ministerial combinations are conjectural. The Budget is the only obstacle to the second dissolution. *Apropos* of fiscal *coup de etat, on dit*, in making the dissolution under these circumstances, the government proposes to supply some how or other the absence of a Budget, and whatever that measure be, it must set at defiance the constitution and belong to the category of *coups de etat*. Among those who are contemplating this solution, there are some for whom it has a particular attraction. They think the nation is at length losing patience and will furnish them so plausible a pretext for one of those acts of repression, that in the doing of which, liberties will perish and dictatorships will arise from the blood-stained soil. Others think that the Marshal, who was gradually lured down the slippery decent of illegality, will wind up by going to extremeties and allowing his authority over the army to be employed for fresh violence against the national will, which will give over France passive and conquered to the arbitrary will of a single man. Dissolution and legality can not longer be connected. But of the apotheses from among which one is reduced to select, it is impossible to decide which is the most likely, or what is the final plan entertained. It is, however, evident that the hour of peace has not struck for France, and every day brings additional dangers.

Senor Estrada, the captured President of Cuba, has arrived at Cadiz, and is prisoner in the Fortress at Barcelona.

MacMahon is quoted as not having succeeded in forming the Cabinet acceptable to the majority of the Chamber, and that he would constitute one to suit the majority of the Senate. If the Senate refused to accept it, he would re- [illegible]

[illegible], Dec. 11.—A Paris dispatch to the *Guardian* says it is believed if M. Batbies' combination fails, the ministry of experienced Bonapartists will take the problem in hand and find a prompt solution of it.

Cotton Crop Report for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following was received too late for distribution last night:

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 10.

Eighty-two replies have been received from 39 counties. The weather during November has been less favorable for gathering the crop than during the corresponding period last year. About three-quarters of the crop has been picked, and will all be gathered by the 25th of December The yield in eleven prairie or bottom land counties is estimated at about 9 per cent. more than last year. In twelve upland counties about the same, and in sixteen upland counties about 8 per cent. less. About fifty per cent. of the crop is reported as having been marketed.

Mississippi.—Twenty counties fifty-four replies. The weather is reported as being less favorable than last year. About seventy per cent. of the crop has been picked, and will all be gathered by the end of December. The yield, as compared with last year, is estimated at about fourteen per cent less. About fifty per cent. of the crop is reported as having been marketed.

Union League Endorses Hayes.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 11.—The fifteenth annual report of the Union League endorses the President's Southern policy.

Coal has advanced forty cents on the ton.

Crawley's cotton mill is burned, and a hundred employees were ousted out of employment.

Another Bank in Liquidation.

LAWRENCE, KAN., Dec. 11.—The Simpson Bank, of this city, went into voluntary liquidation yesterday, and J. S. Chew was appointed Receiver. It is the oldest banking institution in the city. It is believed the assets, if not sacrificed, will be sufficient to pay the creditors in full.

FOREIGN.

London Times on the Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The *Times* urges that the moment has now arrived when mediation between Russia and Turkey is possible, and it is to be hoped that the British government will use all efforts to that effect.

Loss by the Fire.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec., 11.—The loss by fire in the Meader Furniture Company's factory last night was $100,000. Insurance $40,000.

California on the Chinese Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Senate has passed concurrent resolutions instructing Congressmen to support Gen. Shelley's Chinese bill.

"Delays breed remorse!"

The best Insurance Co.'s will insure you CHEAPEST—when you burn you want prompt payment of your loss. "The Va. Fire and Marine," "The Royal Ins. Co." "The Manhattan Ins. Co." "The Franklin Ins. Co." See E. G. Brown, Agent, in Holleman building.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Colin M. Hawkins vs. Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company---Appointment of Receiver Denied, &c. &c.

The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina met in Metropolitan Hall, this city at 10 A. M., yesterday, pursuant to adjournment, Judges Bond and Brooks presiding.

The case of Colin M. Hawkins, of Maryland, vs. the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and John H. Dillard and John F. Pickerell as trustees, was resumed.

Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, attorney for the defendant, read and filed an affidavit by His Excellency, Gov. Vance, replying to certain allegations in the affidavit of John L. Morehead filed by the attorneys for the plaintiff on Monday. We publish that portion of Mr. Morehead's affidavit to which Gov. Vance refers:

EXTRACT FROM AFFIDAVIT FILED BY J. L. MOREHEAD.

* * * That according to the message of his Excellency, Gov. Vance, dated 20th January, 1877, to the General Assembly of the State, then in session, there was imminent danger of a sale of the road, because of its indebtedness.

That, according to said message, the floating debt of the company had swelled to over $26,000, with no means to pay the same, and no provision for meeting the interest then accrued and soon again to accrue, and it is strongly urged upon the Legislature to authorize an assessment of one and one-half per cent. on the capital stock of the company, to enable it to pay off its indebtedness, which suggestion the said Assembly adopted, and by an act ratified on the 12th day of March, 1877, authorizing such an assessment to be made, provided a majority of the stockholders should approve thereof, which approval has not up to this time been given, so great did the Assembly regard the danger of the loss of the road to be, that it authorized the Governor, in the event "an emergency" should arise, to draw from the Treasurer whatever sum he might deem necessary to protect the State's interest. And affiant further shows that so late as July 19th, 1877, the acting President of said road, in a letter published in the newspapers of that day, declared that "the sickness of the road, financially, is alarming." * * * * * *

AFFIDAVIT BY GOV. VANCE.

Z. B. Vance being sworn, deposes and says: That the extracts quoted in the affidavit of John L. Morehead are from a letter written by affiant on the 17th of July last to citizens of Goldsboro, in relation to certain contracts entered into by John Hughes as Receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the R. & G. Railroad, for the maintaining of freight rates at Raleigh and Goldsboro: that said extracts are disconnected from the context and their meaning perverted, as the correct copy of said letter in full, which is attached hereto, will show; that affiant is far from contending that the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad [illegible] the whole tenor of his argument was to show that it was being ruined by the previous management for the benefit of others, and that under the new management it could be made to flourish and discharge its entire debt in a short time. Affiant further swears that in his opinion the embarrassments which surrounded said road in 1876-'7. were partly the result of bad management and partly of design; and that in his opinion said A. & N. C. Railroad is fully worth $500,000 in cash intrinsically, and that owing to the peculiar position it occupies, which enables it to control freight rates in middle and eastern North Carolina, it is worth vastly more than that sum, as proof of which affiant refers to the said contract existing between it and the said W. & W. and R. & G. Railroads, by which the latter roads pay to it a bonus on all freights carried to and from Raleigh and Goldsboro, amounting by estimate made from five months trial thereof to $25,000 or $30,000 per annum, for the consideration that it, the Atlantic and N. C. R. R. shall maintain rates at those points, and a leading and experienced officer has assured affiant that said bonus was much too small.

And this affiant is firmly of the opinion that if these contracts remain in force and the present management of said road is not disturbed, what with the sum to be received under said contracts, and with the prudence, economy, thrift and integrity of its chief officer, it will rapidly discharge all its liabilities and will soon be able to pay a dividend, it being one of the cheapest roads to operate and keep in repair of which affiant has any knowledge, and running through a very rich agricultural country to the best harbor in North Carolina. That in regard to the claims of said A. & N. C. Railroad against the N. C. Railroad for about $10,000, the affiant is informed that his predecessor in office, Gov. C. H. Brogden, instructed the directors on the part of the State, being eight in number, and a majority, not to plead the statute of limitation in bar of said claims, but to settle it on equitable terms; and if any such resolution as is alleged in the affidavit of R. B. Haywood was passed by the present Board of Directors of said N. C. Railroad, directing said claims to be resisted by such a plea, that affiant has no knowledge of the same, and does not consent thereto, but would instruct the directors of his appointment to adopt the juster course prescribed by Gov. Brogden. That affiant, as Governor of the State, is desirous that all just creditors shall be paid, and is sincerely anxious to promote the welfare of said road, not only because of the public property which is involved, but because of interests of the private stockholders, and the rights, whatever they may be, of the holders of the construction bonds thereof, all of which rights and interests, saving only those of the holders of the mortgage bonds, will be destroyed should said road be brought to sale, and as affiant verily believes will be greatly injured by the breaking up of the present management, and the removal of its present most efficient controlling officer.

(Signed.) Z. B. VANCE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, December 11th, 1877.

N. J. RIDDICK, Clerk.

Then follows a true copy of the letter referred to, from Gov. Vance, to Messrs. Bonitz, Weil and others, committee at Goldsboro, dated July 17th, 1877, which has already appeared in the NEWS.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of counsel for the defendants, opened the argument, reviewing in an able and forcible manner all the facts bearing upon the case. He continued for thirty minutes, and was followed by Maj. John W. Graham and Col. T. C. Fuller, counsel for the plaintiff These gentlemen presented a very able argument in behalf of their client. At 1 P. M. Col. Fuller concluded, when the Hon. D. G. Fowle arose to close the argument for the defence. "It is not necessary for you to speak," said His Honor Judge Bond. "I am very much obliged to you," responded Judge Fowle.

Further proceedings in the matter were discontinued by Judge Bond, who announced the decision of the Court.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The complainant files this bill to foreclose his mortgage, allaging that his debt is due and unpaid.

He then asks that until the final hearing, the mortgaged property may be taken out of the hands of the Railroad Company, and put into the hands of a receiver. This latter motion is addressed to the discretion of the court. It ought not to be granted unless it be shown to the court that the mortgaged property is being wasted, or that he is in immediate danger of loss, and that the court, through its receiver, could manage the property more economically and honestly than the present management.

We think that the proof shows that the security of the complainant is ample, and there is no danger of any immediate loss.

There is no proof whatever of any misconduct of the defendants or the conduct of the railroad finances, nor is there proof of any waste of its means. Under the circumstances the court will allow the suit to progress like any other suit to foreclose a mortgage, and will not exercise the extraordinary power of appointment of receiver now

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SUIT.

Scott vs. city of Raleigh, Raleigh & Augusta Railroad and Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company.

This case was called and was argued by Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe for plaintiff and W. N. H. Smith, J. B. Batchelor and Walter Clark for the Railroads, and Badger & Devereux and F. H. Busbee for the city of Raleigh.

The ground of the action was to aid in building the Chatham Railroad. The city of Raleigh subscribed $50,000 to said road and the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad $200,000, both in the year 1862. To enable them to pay said subscription, they exchanged with the State their bonds for said amount and received a like amount of State bonds, which last were put on the market and with the proceeds the subscription was paid. This is an action by the holder of one of such State bonds to subject the bonds given to the State by the city and said Railroad to the payment of his State bond. The court heard the argument in full and reserved its opinion till this morning.

ADDITIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Alanson Capeheart vs, Kader Biggs & Co., of Norfolk, Va. This case was removed from the Superior Court of Northampton county, argued by Messrs. Busbee & Busbee for the plaintiff, Hon. W. N. H. Smith for defendants. Motion to remand, for want of jurisdiction, was allowed. Judgment against the defendants for costs in this court.

The jury was discharged for the term. Witnesses in all cases pending were also discharged. It is said that a large number of witnesses came up last evening to appear in the case of the United States vs. the property of G. W. Watkins, of Granville, but were discharged.

The court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The New Tariff and Internal Revenue Bill--Lighter Duties and Lower Taxes.

[Special to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Ways and Means committee are already busily at work in laying the foundations of the new tariff and internal revenue bill. The bill will not probably be reported before some time in February, as the Ways and Means committee desire to delay its completion until the appropriation bills are reported. When the appropriation bills are all in it will then be seen what the expenditures of the government are likely to be, and the tariff and tax bill will be framed to meet those necessities. The whole tendency of the tariff bill will be toward lighter duties and free trade. Conversations with members of the Ways and Means committee confirm very fully the views heretofore expressed in these dispatches that the new bill will reduce the taxes to the lowest point compatible with the proper administration of the government and the payment of the public obligations. Among the propositions which are likely to receive the favorable consideration of the committee is the suspension for six years of the sinking fund. It is said that according to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury it is shown that the reduction of the public debt and the accumulation of the sinking fund is in a much greater ratio than required by law, and that the operations of this fund may be suspended for six years without any inconvenience. If this is done and the duty on tea and coffee is restored, as is proposed, it is calculated that it will make a difference of $50,000,000 annually, and that a burden of taxation may be lightened to that amount. It should be understood that it is assumed the reimposition of the tea and coffee duty will not add to the cost to the consumer in this country, as the export tax in the countries where these articles are produced would probably be lifted.

It is probable that the internal tax on whiskey will be reduced to 50 cents per gallon and on tobacco to 10 cents per pound. The duties on iron, steel, silks and woolens will all be largely reduced. The object will be to simplify as much as possible the internal revenue and tariff system, and to confine the taxes to as few articles as possible. In any event the free list on the tariff bill will be much enlarged. It may be that the tariff bill will be reported in such shape that the free list will be omitted entirely and the bill will specify only such articles as a duty is to be levied upon, with the rates. This is, however, subject to future consideration, but it is believed that the above gives a clear outline of the character of the bill that will come from the committee.

L. R. Wyatt,

(Successor to Rand & Wyatt,) will continue the wholesale and retail grocery and cotton business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to serve customers and friends of the late firm with First Class Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffe, Molasses, Salt, Bagging and Ties &c., at prices to suit.

Consignments of Cotton, Flour &c., solicited for storage and sale which will have prompt attention in sales and returns.

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Cotton Factories North and South.

(N.Y. Times.)

In reply to a statement to the effect that the cotton manufactories of New-England had seen their best days, and that their trade would soon be controlled by the Southern States, ex-Gov. Straw, of New-Hampshire, has recently given expression to views which have excited a very warm, and not uninstructive, controversy between the leading mill-owners of the two sections. In the publication referred to Mr. Straw is represented as having stated, among other things, that the cotton factories of the South could never hope to successfully compete with those of New-England, because the climate rendered it impossible for any but the negroes, who never become good operatives, to work ten and eleven hours a day, and because "manufacturing could never hope to prosper in a locality in which men and women can earn as much by working the soil as in the mill." In proof of these and similar assertions, he stated that the mills of Georgia were not as a rule, successful, that only those which could supply a local demand were profitable, and that many of the most extensive enterprises had resulted in such losses that the men who had undertaken them were not able to pay for their machinery. As might have been expected, these assertions have excited the people of the South to a degree which is altogether out of proportion to the demands of the occasion. It cannot be denied, however, that Mr Straw has made one or two grave blunders in regard to the conditions under which cotton can be and is manufactured in the Southern States. For instance, his statement to the effect that none but negroes can endure the work in the mills of the section named is entirely a mistake. In Columbus, Augusta, Graniteville, and several other places of minor importance, the white operatives, nineteen out of twenty of whom are natives of the South, work for ten and eleven hours a day from one year's end to the other. They are contented, well satisfied with the compensation they receive, and have never even talked of a strike.

Further than this, it must be admitted that the South has many natural advantages for cotton manufacturing which are not possessed by the North. The mills of Georgia and the other Southern States have an unfailing supply of water. The streams that run their spindles are never frozen, and up to this time they have never been seriously affected by the droughts of Summer. The climate is particularly adapted for the first manipulation of the delicate raw material. In the North the air is frequently so dry that steam has to be introduced into the weaving-rooms to keep the threads moist and prevent them from breaking. Such an expedient is never necessary in the South; even in Midsummer, the atmosphere is always sufficiently humid to allow the spinning and weaving processes to go on without interruption. Further than this, the Southern mills require less gas and less fuel than their Northern rivals, and the original cost of their construction is invariably much smaller. Their owners derive still greater advantage, however, from the fact that they are on the raw material at a reduced cost, and can have it delivered at their doors fresh from the fields and without any charge for freight, brokerage, or factors' commissions. Mr. W. H. Young, of Columbus, Ga., who is one of the best known and most reliable manufacturers in the South, estimates that on this one item alone the Georgia mill proprietors, as compared with those of New-England, save six to eight dollars on every bale of raw material.

After conceding all these and many other advantages to the South, however, we can still find no sufficient proof of the statement made in certain quarters that the Southern States will, in the not far-distant future, control the greater part of the trade now held by the manufacturers of New-England. It cannot be denied that the cotton mills of the South have rapidly increased during the past eight or ten years, or that in the majority of cases they have, even in dull times, made large profits. There is every reason to believe that under intelligent and enterprising management this prosperity will not only continue but increase. Indeed, it is now certain, according to reliable statements recently published, that the Southern mills will be doubled in number and capacity during the next two years. But all this does not argue that the New-England factories must close their doors and go out of business. They still have, and will continue to have, over their rivals the advantage of abundant capital, the latest improvements in machinery, skilled labor that cannot be excelled in the world, and a situation which makes it possible for them to deal directly with all the markets of this country and Europe. The mills of the South have increased and are increasing in number, but the same statement is also true of the North. They will continue to multiply as long as they continue to find new markets, and that they are doing daily. According to competent and trustworthy authority, it appears that during the eleven months of the year already passed, 115,338 packages of cotton goods of Northern manufacture were exported from New-York and Boston, while during the same period in 1876 only 87,000 packages were sent out, and in 1875 only 44,500. There is every reason to believe that this foreign trade will continue to increase, and as it is chiefly in the finer sorts of cotton goods, there need be no fear of successful competition from the South. That section will doubtless find abundant opportunity at home to dispose of the admirable quality of coarse cloths made there; and for the excellent cotton blankets manufactured in Columbus there will doubtless continue to be a good market in the West. The trade in shirtings, sheetings, and other fine goods, however, will naturally and for obvious reasons remain for an indefinite period in the hands of the New-England manufacturers.

A Wrecked Existence.

Other conditions being equal, there is no reason why a healthy man or woman should not enjoy; and it may well be doubted whether adverse fortune has the power entirely to destroy the happiness of one who sleeps soundly and whose digestion is good. But for the nervous, feeble, dyspeptic invalid, there is no comfort in life. His existence is indeed a wretched one. But he should not despair of relief. That benignant restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has imparted healthful vigor to many a self-supposed incurable. It is an unequalled builder up of broken down physiquess, and is besides a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, nervousness, irregular habit of body, billiousness and kidney and bladder difficulties. It eliminates from the blood the acrid element which gives rise to rheumatic ailments, fevers and relieves the aged and infirm, and may be used with great advantage by ladies in feeble health. Its perfect purity also commends it to the use of invalids.

Fruit Culture in North Carolina

[Farmer and Mechanic.]

The display of native fruits at our late fair was a matter of both pride and gratification to all who feel an interest in the welfare of our State. The various exhibitors are entitled to the thanks of the public, but in an especial manner should praise be awarded to those gentlemen who exhibited the growth of their own orchards Most prominent among these was Mr. J. R. Neill, of Yancey county. His display, we venture to say, was the most splendid ever made from one orchard by one grower in North Carolina, both in size, quality and variety. Of the two barrels of *Gloria Mundi* the average weight was 20 ounces, while many reached 32½ ounces. The appearance of this variety was beautiful in the extreme and the flavor unexcelled in America.

Mr. Neill's career as a pomologist imparts a useful lesson to all who are disposed to make an independent living with small means to begin with. Before [illegible] of Asheville, noted for intelligence, industry and integrity, but possessed of little capital. About the beginning of the war, having married in that county, he settled in Yancey on a small mountain farm on Bald Creek, a tributary of Caney River. On this farm was the nucleus of an orchard, and perceiving the capacity of the country for fruit growing, he set to work, resolved to devote himself to the business. He pruned, grafted and planted, selecting the best varieties, and expending all his time and means beyond the support of his family, and labored with diligence, patience and practical intelligence until he succeeded in establishing the best orchard of the size perhaps in the State. His example has had a happy influence on all his neighborhood, and though he is so far from market—about 45 miles from the market railroad depot—as to make his present profits less than they should be, he has laid the foundation of a fortune for his children, and pointed the way to a great prosperity for his county. "Riley Neill's" apples are already known further away than any man's in North Carolina, and their celebrity is still advancing. Four years ago Gov. Vance sent two barrels of them to a friend in England who reported them among the best he had ever seen in any part of the world.

Such men are worth something to the country. We would be glad to have the benefit of his experience for the readers of the *Farmer and Mechanic*, and if any occasion should arise for North Carolina fruits to be displayed abroad, J. R. Neill is the man to do it.

SORE LEGS, varicose veins and ulcers, sore ous discharge, desquamation of the cuticle, are all cured by GILE'S LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists.

VEGETINE

Rev. J. P. Ludlow Writes:

178 BALTIC STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.

Dear Sir,—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the Vegetine for the complaints which it is claimed to cure.

JAMES P. LUDLOW,
Late Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Sacramento, Cal.

VEGETINE

She Rests Well.

SOUTH POLAND, Me., Oct. 11, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS.

Dear Sir,—I have been sick two years with the liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless nights, and had no appetite. Since taking the Vegetine I rest well, and relish my food. Can recommend the Vegetine for what it has done for me.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. ALBERT RICKER.

Witness of the above,
MR. GEORGE M. VAUGHAN,
Medford, Mass.

VEGETINE

Good for the Children.

BOSTON HOME, 14 TYLER STREET, BOSTON, April, 1875.

H. R. STEVENS.

Dear Sir,—We feel that the children in our home have been greatly benefited by the Vegetine you have so kindly given us from time to time, especially those troubled with the Scrofula.

With respect,
MRS. N. WORMELL, Matron.

VEGETINE

Rev. O. T. Walker Says.

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H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Virginians are beginning to make preparations for the inauguration of Gov. Holiday, January 1st.

Union men and ex-Federal soldiers at Chattanooga are contributing money to repair the damage done to the Confederate monument by unknown vandals.

A colored trooper who had served his term in the penitentiary remarked to another who was sentenced this week at LaGrange, Ga.: "Warren, you won't have none o' this same hide on you when you git back here."

Holly Springs (Miss.) *Reporter*: The cotton fields, even at this late date, are white with the ungathered yield. Many fields have not been touched, and this is the last month of the year. The weather has been worse this fall than for many years.

One hundred and twenty-five colonists from Indianapolis, Ind., and vicinity left that city on Wednesday last to take up their abode near Holly Springs, Miss., where two large colonies have already preceded them. The colonists consist principally of mechanics and laboring men and their wives and children.

Richmond correspondent Petersburg *Index-Appeal*: The Attorney-General has instituted suit against Gen. B. T. Johnson and Messrs. Poe for $160,000. These gentlemen were counsel for the State in the C. & O. canal litigation and they made out their bill, and the State authorities allowed it, and they took it. Now, effort is to be made for reclamation of $160,000. It will amount to nothing, except, I may say, giving some of our lawyer-friends business.

Congressman G. C. Walker, of Virginia, declines to be a candidate for re-election. In a recent letter he says: "Elected Governor at 35, with the close of my present Congressional term I shall have served my State and District ten of the best years of my life, to the neglect of my business interests and the consequent loss of a reasonable competency. My private affairs, so long neglected demand and must receive my attention." Captain John S. Wise and Hon. A. M. Keiley are prominently mentioned as the probable successor of Governor Walker.

STATE NEWS.

The Sampson Fair opens at Clinton to-day.

Caldwell county has a new bell for her court house.

Corn sold in Newberne at 50 cents per bushel by the cargo on Monday last.

The Lenoir *Topic* says the ice is six inches thick on the mill ponds in Watauga county, and the boys are having rare sport.

The grist mill and gin house of Kinchen Smith, of Wayne, were destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

The post-office at Rural Hall, Surry county, has been revived and Thomas H. Bain appointed postmaster.

Mr. John T. Shipp killed three wild turkeys at one shot, near Newbern, a few days ago. So says the *Nut Shell*.

The December term of New Hanover Criminal Court continued only one week, and only one addition ticketed to the railroad force of the State.

We learn, says the Goldsboro *Messenger*, that a young man named Ward, was run over by the down train on the W. & W. R. R., at Black Creek on Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church in Goldsboro, gave a festival last week to raise funds for the benefit of their church, and, as we learn from the *Messenger*, realized $102.

From statistical reports on the subject, it appears that North Carolina has had fewer failures during the past year than any other State in the Union, the amount being only about $700,000.

Efforts are being made by those concerned, to have the old post-office of Martin's Lime Kiln in Stokes county, revived. It will, if the effort succeeds, prove a great convenience to the people of that section.

New postoffices have been established at Knott's Store, Anson county; Hare's Store, Johnson county; Birdville, Columbus county; Piney creek, Alleghany county. Re-established—Lockville, Chatham county.

The Danbury *Reporter* says: We are authorized to announce the fact that Governor Vance will furnish, at Winston, free of charge, 30,000 fish (black bass, a choice variety), to any one who will go for them, and put them in Dan river.

Bonitz, of Goldsboro, seems to have taken the tide at the flood in the hotel line and is likely to be led on to fortune by it. His run of custom has already been so great as to not only justify but absolutely to demand an enlargement of his facilities for meeting the demands upon him.

The Convention of Good Templars for the 6th district, met in Kinston last week and organized by the election of Mrs. Anna Dunn, W. V. S.; H. C. Pool, S.; Rev. J. K. Howell, Chaplain; Mrs E. S. McCullen, T.; J. M. Long, M., and Frank Heay, G. The Convention adopted a plan for the thorough canvass of the district.

A merchant in the Mount Airy section recently sent a load of corn to a neighboring mill to be ground, and among the bags of corn the miller found two bags of coffee. The miller sent to the merchant to inquire whether he wanted it bolted, and then there was a looking into matters and blowing up of clerks.

The Wilmington *Review* has information of the burning of a vessel off Cape Hatteras last Wednesday night. The vessel was a fore-and-after schooner, and when reached by Capt. Doane, who brought the news to Wilmington, was found to be in a blaze, no one on board and her boats gone. Her name could not be ascertained.

The Danbury *Reporter* published a piece of poetry purporting to be written by a bachelor, in which the usual hint of a feeling of loneliness and a desire for some congenial soul to share, &c., abound, and now he can hardly get time to write a paragraph or correct a proof sheet on account of the flood of inquiries pouring in on him as to who the author is and where he can be seen.

Alamance *Gleaner*: On last Tuesday there was quite a serious affair occurred in the neighborhood of Mt. Harman church, in this county. It appears that there was a magistrate's trial which led to a difficulty between Mr. Gaston Moser and Mr. Henry Holt. Young Mr. Moser, a son of Mr. Gaston Moser, drew a pistol and commenced firing around generally. He hit Mr. Henry Holt twice, Mr. John Roney once, and Mr. Gilbert Holt once, making three men that he hit at four shots. Young Moser has made good his escape. He is a mere youth, being only about eighteen years old. We are sorry to know that Mr. Henry Holt is quite seriously hurt. Mr. Roney has a painful flesh wound in the leg, and Mr. Gilbert Holt is shot through the arm painfully but not seriously. It was one of the most serious affrays that has ever occurred in the county.

The Waning Crescent.

Some nights ago the moon and the planet Venus presented in the southern sky a magnificent emblem of the Ottoman nation, the crescent and star. Those who attach significance to signs and symbols, must have regarded this remarkable astronomical display as an omen of grave importance. Some, perhaps, looked upon it as a prognostication of victory for the Turkish arms; others, of defeat. But whatever may have been its inspiration or its effect upon the soldiery surrounding Plevna, or upon those besieged within its battered walls, the crescent and the star, flaming in the sky, preceded by a few hours a very great disaster to the cause of the Ottoman empire. The fall of Plevna, an event by no means unlooked for, took place on Sunday, after a desperate sortie, involving five hours of sanguinary encounter.

Plevna is probably the most important of all the strategic points in Bulgaria. It is situated on one of the main highways leading up from the Danube river to the Balkan mountains. The road leads to Schipka pass, which is still held by the Russians, and thence on to Adrianople, a strongly fortified city and the gate to Constaanstinople on the northern side. Both armies early recognized the strategic value of Plevna, and the bloodiest, fiercest, most prolonged and desperate struggles of the war have centered around its blood-sodden hills. When Russia poured its armies across the Danube and into Bulgaria last Spring, at the opening of the conflict, Plevna was among the first places seized. The capture of it enabled the Russians, under the brilliant leadership of Gourkho, to penetrate the Balkan range, get possession of Schipka pass and threaten the Adrianople road, and the Turkish rear. Later, in midsummer, the Turks succeeded in checkmating Gourkho's daring movement across the Balkans, turning the tide of victory, and recapturing Plevna, under the bold, skillful, and heroic leadership of Suleiman Pasha—the ablest of all the Turkish Generals.

The terrible defeat of the Russians at Plevna caused them to lose the fruits of nearly all their previously won victories, and so disheartened them that it was at one time rumored that the Czar would recross the Danube and withdraw into winter quarters. But not so. He promptly reinforced his depleted army, sending forward the Imperial Guard itself, a magnificent body of soldiers, numbering full sixty thousand, and unsurpassed by any similar force in the world, for discipline, valor and enthusiastic devotion to their country.

Thus strengthened, the Russians resumed the offensive, and after a series of hard fought battles in the Valleys of the Lom and the Jantra, succeeded in preventing the junction of the armies of Suleiman Pasha and Mehemet Ali, with that of Osman Pasha, and drove the latter with about thirty thousand men into Plevna, where, notwithstanding his desperate resistance, he was finally completely surrounded by an invincible line of Russian works, batteries and troops. Redoubt after redoubt was captured by Skobeleff, who led the charges, until at last the circumvallation was so perfect that a Russian telegraph wire encircled the town. The seige was one of the most painful in history. The Turks were inadequately supplied with provisions and suffered greatly from hunger and cold. Besides they were subjected for a month or more to a constant, death-dealing bombardment from several hundred Russian cannon. It was terrific. Hundreds of the suffering, starving Ottomans are reported to have been killed each day. Human endurance could hold out no longer: and on Sunday the gallant Osman Pasha made an unconditional surrender, after displays of courage, skill and devotion rarely excelled.

The effect of this defeat on the prospects of the war can hardly be overestimated. It virtually decides the conflict in favor of the Russians. The final overthrow of the Sultan's forces is only a question of time. The Czar's advance to and across the Balkans into the interior, will necessarily be slow. During the winter it will hardly be possible to carry on active military operations. The snow is already deep on the Balkans. And we may not look for great and decisive movements in this theatre of war until the spring campaign opens. In the meantime the Sultan may realize the hopelessness of his cause, and sue for peace on such terms as the Russian monarch may dictate.

The Sultan can hope for nothing from England. The English Administration, ambitious as it is for British aggrandizement in the east, jealous as it is of Russia's growing power, dare not interfere, unless we mistake the temper of the English people. Gladstone no doubt expresses, in his determined resistance to English interference, the sentiments pervading the masses of Great Britain. It seems to be the popular will that under no circumstances should English soldiers be found fighting side by side with the hated Mahometan, the perpetrator of the horrible Bulgarian atrocities, and beneath the folds of the crescent and the star. Besides, English statesmen know that a war with Russia would involve England in losses and ruinous complications that could never be compensated for by any possible victories which she might gain over "all the Russias." Turkey, therefore, will receive no aid from England; and with the fall of Plevna the crescent begins to wane toward the inevitable occultation of final defeat.

Delay of Freights.

It may not be generally known that the laws of North Carolina require a railroad to ship freight from its depots within five days after it is receipted for, and subject the roads neglecting to comply to fine. The following is the statute:

"It shall be unlawful for any railroad company operating in this State to allow any freight they may receive for shipment to remain unshipped for more than five days unless otherwise agreed between the railroad company and the shipper, and any company violating this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for each day said freight remains unshipped to any person sueing for the same."—Laws of 1874–'75, chap. 240, sec. 2.

This is a good law. But we hardly think any shipper would be so unjust as to sue for the penalty in cases where the derelict road's failure to make the shipments within the required time arises from the disastrous results of the recent floods. If there were such, they could not profit by the statute in question; for it does not apply to such cases. When a common carrier is prevented from fulfilling his contract by what is termed "the act of God,"—that is some act, like the destruction of a bridge by a freshet, which no amount of diligence or care on the part of such common carrier could have avoided, he is not liable to damages or to statutory penalties. Hence those injured railroads that are trying to dodge the law, are giving themselves unnecessary trouble.

FRENCH politics are as uncertain, unintelligible and confused, as reported by cable, as ever were Mexican affairs in Mexico's most disturbed periods. A day or two ago it was telegraphed that McMahon had bowed to the will of the people, and that the crisis was passed. This morning the lying wires bring intelligence of another turn of the tide. McMahon does not yield. Far from it. He will have his own way; appoint his own cabinet himself; and if the Chamber of Deputies is unsatisfied, he proposes to resign. The hour of peace has not yet struck for troubled France; and every day deepens the dangers of the situation. How much of this we must believe, and what to disbelieve, we are not prepared to say.

THE Union League endorses Hayes' Southern policy. This action may be regarded as the most accurate reflex of the sentiment of the Northern masses yet obtained. It marks the final and complete overthrow of Radical bourbonism; and will make Conkling and Blaine feel that the ground is slipping from under their feet.

THE action of the Federal court yesterday in sustaining the management of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad under President Hughes, is a righteous judgment and meets with general approbation.

THE Russians are rejoicing immensely over their Plevna victory. They have nothing much to boast of. They crushed Osman Pasha by the wright of superior forces and the heaviest artillery.

Ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana, has addressed an open letter to Governor Nicholls resigning his place as United States Senator from that State.

Let us hold the Supreme Court judgeship up as an office to be filled only by our purest, truest and greatest citizens. —*Newbernian*.

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A Sad Romance.

One of the saddest romances of the Huron disaster was that of Ensign Danner, a gallant, handsome young officer, who possessed in an eminent degree the faculty of winning and holding the affections of all who came in contact with him. He was a member of the class of '74, and was betrothed to a lovely New York belle, with whom his wedding was appointed for the early spring; his cruise on the Huron was an incidental thing, he preferring to have sea duty during the winter, so as to obtain a short leave at the time of his wedding, but his bright love-dream was fated to an awful end.

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There will be something when these days are done,
Something more fair by far than starry nights—
A prospect limitless, as one by one
Embodied castles crown the airy heights.

So cheer up, heart, and for the morrow wait;
Dream what you will, but press toward the dream;
Let fancy guide dull effort through the gate,
And face the current, would she cross the stream.

Then when that something lies athwart the way—
Coming unsought as good things seem to do—
'Twill prove beneath the flash of setting day
A lodder meed than now would beckon you.

For lifted up by constant, forward strife,
Hope will attain so marvelous a height,
There can be nothing found within this life
After this day to form a fitting night.

So heaven alone shall ever satisfy,
And God's own light be ever light enough
To guide the purified, ennobled eye
Toward the smooth which lies beyond the rough

There will be something when these clouds skim by—
A bounteous yielding from the fruitful past;
Sweet peace and rest upon the pathway lie
Even though but death and flowers at the last.

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GENERAL

The great New York Baby show has closed.

Detroit *Free Press*: "The English say corn when they mean wheat, and we say orator when we mean a one horse Congressman."

The discovery has been made that the St. Louis Custom-house rests on a bed of quicksand, and that the piers, instead of being solid masonary, are built hollow and then filled with stone chips.

The Government will probably purchase the Freedmen's Bank building at Washington for the Department of Justice. It can be bought for $300,000, and the money will be divided among the poor negroes who have been swindled by their Republican friends so outrageously.

The Mexican name for a kiss is *telenamequizel*, and a recent traveller, not Bishop Haven, observes that when a pair of Mexican lovers are caught telenamequizeling over the front gate at night they appear not a bit more confused than if a kiss were spelled with one sylable.

Encouraging to slouches: "Bismarck likes to find everything in his study in disorder and general topsy-turviness, and as he left it—bottles, mugs, cigars and cigars-boxes, old gloves, books, pamphlets, papers, letters, spurs, stray antiques, swords, hand-mirrors, pistols, fiddle-strings, flutes."

"Moody and Sankey," says the Paris *Gaulois*, "are the founders of a new religion which enjoys a certain vogue in the United States. Moody tells stories by way of a sermon and his partner sings songs In the United States that is called a religion. In Paris we should simply call it a concert-saloon."

A private conference was had last night in the Senate end of the Capitol by Senators, Representatives and popular leaders favorable to the greenback movement. It was held with closed doors. A permanent National Greenback League was formed, with an executive committee of one Senator or Representative from each State, to the number of twenty-five. It was arranged to have a permanent room at the Capitol.

While in Algeria a mighty hunter went off on a long excursion accompanied by a native guide, whose face and manner were not too inspiring of confidence. They had scant luck; provisions ran short, and the guide proposed to his employer a dish of broiled monkey.

"I don't know," said the European, though he was hungry; "what does it taste like?"

"It's tenderer than man, but not so juicy," said the guide, in the most matter-of-fact manner.

The European at once broke camp and returned homewards, insisting on carrying his own gun and having the guide go in front.

Sentence of July Rioters.

[Baltimore Sun, Dec. 8.]

In the Criminal Court yesterday Judge Brown sentenced twelve young men found guilty of rioting last July at the Sixth Regiment Armory and Camden Station. The sentences were as follows: Camden Station rioters; Chas. A. Lusby, Henry C. Cook, John Sauer, Thomas Nolan, Wm. Orem, John Brent, James Fitzgerald, Lewis Woody and James Leon, six months in jail; John Welsh, three months in jail. George Kirby and Edward Crane, armory rioters, eight months in jail. Welsh was in prison longer than the others awaiting trial. Lusby, Cook and Welsh were tried before the court at the same time with several others before the jury. Their cases were not decided until yesterday, when, after argument, they were found guilty, and sentence at once passed on all.

In passing the sentence Judge Brown, after reviewing the facts, said the men were participants in a riot of great magnitude. The military had been assaulted, the railroad station fired, and a number of persons killed. The Fifth Regiment, in the midst of circumstances of great provocation, showed an admirable state of discipline and a forbearance that was the highest of courage. The police acted with discretion and coolness that contributed largely to the restoration of order. The purpose of the rioters was plainly to aid the men engaged in the outbreak against the railroad, and it is a striking fact, most creditable to that class of men, that not a single railroad employee was among the large number arrested by the police. The young men who have been convicted were evidently actuated by sympathy for those whom they believed to be oppressed, and who, for aught it matters to the case, may have been oppressed. But they had no right to interfere to prevent others from working at any wages they choose to accept. They are young men who earn their bread by their daily labor. They were evidently carried away by the excitement of the occasion. But such a defiance of the laws is without excuse in the country, where all have a part in the making of the laws. It is the subversion of all order and tramples on the principles of civilized society. The part taken by the prisoners was generally not that of leaders in the riot except perhaps in the case of Kirby and Crane, on whom, therefore, the longest sentence is imposed.

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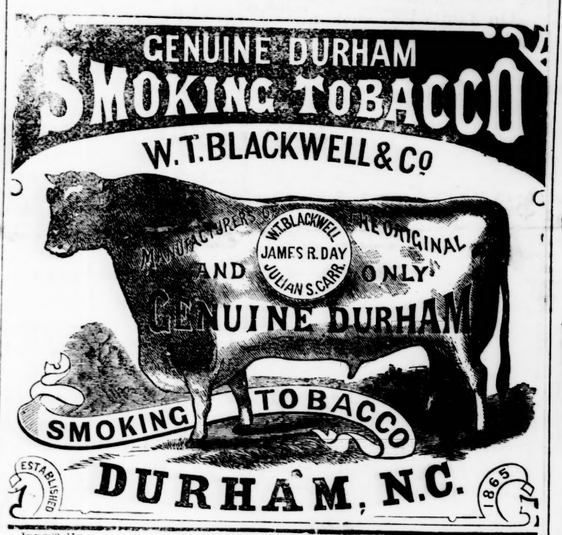

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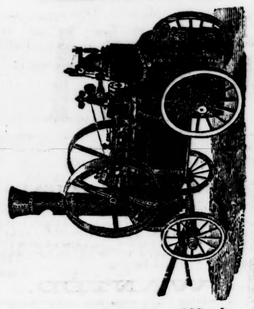

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DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum will be held at that Institution on Wednesday, December 5th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. E. B. HAYWOOD, Jr.,
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Index to New Advertisements.

WATER FREM—Notice.
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH—Goshen Butter.
P. O. Box 20—Wanted.
BUSINESS—For Sale.
C. WEIKEL—Winter Goods.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	9:00 a. m.
Western	11:40 a. m.
Eastern	3:40 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mails as follows:

Chatham	7:30 a. m.
Eastern	1:00 p. m.
Western	5:00 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	7:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 9 a m and 3:40 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic States, rising followed by falling barometer with variable winds, warmer and generally clear weather.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——The members of Raleigh Light Infantry will meet promptly at Metropolitan Hall at 2½ o'clock this afternoon for parade.

——We shall have a reporter on hand at the Sampson county Agricultural Fair, who will take notes and "faith we'll prent 'em."

——Our neighbor, Mr. J. H. Enniss, is making preparation to get out a new and improved edition of Busbee's Form Book for Justices and other county officers.

——The Mayor's Court afforded no sport on yesterday for a news hunter; there was nothing to cull, affairs there were dull, they could hardly indeed have been blunter.

——Work on the new Federal Court House progresses steadily. The dressing of the rock for the aria walls is nearly completed. The burglar proof safe and fire proof vaults are in position; the plaisterers and joiners are finishing off room after room, and every part of the work moves on satisfactorily. There will probably be no more substantial nor more neatly finished building in the South than this when completed.

More Recruits.

Nathan Barefoot, Sheriff of Sampson county, brought to the penitentiary yesterday two colored convicts from his county, sentenced for larceny one for 1 year, the other for 5 years.

Scraped Bottom.

The Treasurer yesterday issued, on the proper warrant, ten thousand dollars on account of the penitentiary appropriation. This is the last instalment for the present year, and the Treasurer says he had to scrape the bottom to meet it.

A Michigan View of the Raleigh News.

(Detroit Free Press, Dec. 7.)

During the recent floods in the South, newspapers like the Raleigh NEWS had columns of private dispatches from every point of danger, and exhibited enterprise worthy of a metropolitan journal.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Thomas Drew, of Virginia, arrived in this city last evening and preached a most deeply interesting at solemn, Scripture Church. Mr. Drew has preached with great power and acceptance in various parts of this State and Virginia. He will preach every evening this week and the public are invited ty attend.

Personal.

N. Barefoot, Sheriff of Sampson, Col. John D. Whitford of Newbern and L. Dawson of Charlotte, are registered at the National Hotel.

Col. T. B. Venable of Oxford, W. K. Davis, Esq., of Louisburg, are registered at the Yarbrough.

Gov. Vance leaves this morning by the eastern train for Sampson county Fair, where he has agreed to deliver the annual address before the Sampson county Agricultural Society to-morrow.

Assault and Battery.

Jim Patterson yesterday sued out a State warrant before Justice C. D. Upchurch, against Jonney Sumpter, alias "Gallows Hill Jenny" whom he accused of committing an assault upon him and battering him with a brick back. Jenny was up to time ready to answer, but the evidence was insufficient to establish the charge and gallows-hill Jenny went on her way ready for more deviltry.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, held at the hall on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: D. E. Everett, Worshipful Master; B. C. Manly, Senior Warden; W. J. Weir, Junior Warden; Wm. Simpson, Treasurer; W. P. Wetherell, Secretary.

The names of Deacons, Stewards and Tyler, will be announced by the W. M. on the day of installment, 27th inst.,

Last of the Season.

B. F. Overman, Register of Deeds for Pasquotank county sent to the Auditor's office his abstract of taxables for the present year. He is the last Register of the State to send in his abstract, but in point of neatness and style it excels perhaps a majority of the abstracts received at the Auditor's office this season.

A large number of Registers have failed to forward to the Auditor's office their lists of unlisted taxes for the year. It is time they were attending to it.

Long in the Master's Service.

It is a somewhat remarkable incident that the pulpits of two of the churches of this city were filled last Sunday by ministers each of whom has spent half a century in the work of the ministry, and each of whom are more zealous and earnest in their work than, perhaps, than at any former period of their ministry. We allude to Rev. Dr. Lacy who preached in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. D. Culbreth who occupied the pulpit of Edenton Street M. E. Church on Sunday night. The latter has been in the itinerant work for forty-eight years.

Weikel.

Many a man who is sitting by his fireside to-night, with his wife and lovely children around him, is indebted for his matrimonial success and consequent happiness, to the neat suit of clothes he obtained from Weikel, in which he made the first favorable impression on the heart of his fair one.

Many a man is now holding a good office at fair salary, who is as much indebted to a neat suit of clothes from Weikel's, for his success, as to his natural abilities, though these may be great.

Weikel is still prepared to contribute to the happiness and success of his patrons. See his advertisement.

A Card for the Unconverted.

[We publish the following by request of a venerable Christian lady of this city :]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec 11th., 1877.

"It is most emphatically true that love brought Jesus Christ into this world of sorrow and sin, to suffer and die for us, when we were enemies to God. He left the habitation of glory for the stable of an inn; the homage of angels, for the insults of men; the smile of his father, for the temptations of satan; the raptures of heaven, for the groans of Gethsemine; the splendors of a throne, for the ignominy of the cross; the brightness of celestial glory for the darkness of the tomb. Why was this? Love prompted the sacrifice," reader, for you, for me and all that will accept. H. B. B.

The Shot Gun Policy.

The following from the Hillsboro *Recorder*, goes directly to the mark and every shot tells :

"The *National Republican*, rad. very much fears the negro race will go down under the "shot gun policy" of the South. We are half inclined to agree with the *Republican*. We met a day or two ago half a dozen stout negro men, each one mounting a shot gun, and all bound into the woods to kill time, or squirrels or something else; and we meet some every day. Every negro man in the South owns a shot gun; and that shot gun is killing them off as fast as idleness produces want in their families, and want disease, and disease death. This is the way the negro is going, but it is by the shot gun in his own hands."

Staunton River Bridge Rebuilt.

We mentioned yesterday that the railroad bridge over Staunton river, Richmond and Danville railroad, had been replaced ready for the trains of that line to pass over it. We learn that all the detained trains passed over yesterday, and that there will now be run three or four freights daily each way to meet the demands of the line. Freight can now be transported to meet the convenience of our merchants who order by the Piedmont line. Two passenger trains went North yesterday and two came South making all the connections. The expedition with which the damage has been repaired and regular, uninterrupted travel restored, is due to the skill and energy of Col. Talcott, General Superintendent, and Capt. W. H. Green, Superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

The Farewell Performance.

Quite a good audience greeted the appearance of Mr. Haywood and Miss Manly at Tucker Hall last evening.

The scenes from Romeo and Juliet were acted with a good deal of feeling and spirit, especially the "Poison Scene," in which Miss Manly won deserved applause. The comical conversations of "Lord Dundreary" and "Miss Georgiana" caused quite an amount of merriment. The scenes from the play of "Venice Preserved," were acted in a rather too vigorous a manner and occupied too much time. The concluding farce, in which the amateur assistants all appeared, was very amusing. Capt. Woodson's" conception of the character of the Tamworth tailor was thorough, and he rendered the part well, being greeted with much applause. Mr. Haywood as old "Gregory," Mr. Busbee as a Cavalier, and Mr. Russ as a Roundhead officer were good. Misses Mary and Nellie Manly assumed their parts well.

Miss Manly is superior to Mr. Haywood, although he shows a considerable amount of talent.

We wish these two all the success that may be attainable in their new career.

The Fire in Oxford.

[Special Correspondence of the News.]

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 10, 1877.

Oxford was visited last week by a serious conflagration. The devouring element at one time threatened the conflagration of the greater portion of the business part of the town. Fortunately the flames were extinguished by the heroic efforts of our noble fire company, aided by citizens of both colors, many of whom exhibited great daring.

The losses it is impossible to ascertain at present with absolute accuracy. T. D. Crawford & Co., druggists, the rear of whose store was the point of the origin of the fire, are the heaviest losers. They were insured for four thousand dollars, which it is hoped will cover their loss, but it will take a summing up to determine. Mr. D. A. Hunt (dry goods) thinks his loss will reach some three thousand dollars. He was insured for $5,600. R. J. Mitchell & Sons, (druggists) occupying a brick drug store, and H. C. & W. G Herndon, owners of the store occupied by T. D. Crawford & Co., lost probably a thousand dollars. Neither of the latter had any insurance. Hester & Jones (dry goods merchants) lo t by the removal of goods, t ut your correspondent is not advised as to the extent of the loss sustained by them. Mr. Geo. B. Reavis sustained a small loss.

The up-stairs room over the store occupied by Mr. Reavis, was set on fire, it is believed, while the other fire was raging, but before it had made much headway it was discovered and put out.

Tragedy in Robeson.

Passengers by the Wilmington train last evening report a horrible tragedy as having occurred yesterday morning in Robeson county, about ten miles from Lumberton. Two men, Grimsley and Falk, met in the road and became involved in an altercation which led to a fight, in the progrees of which Grimsley drew a pistol and fired upon Falk, killing almost instantly. Thereupon a son of Grimsley, who was present and witnessed the difficulty, moved by some impulse which is not yet explained, produced a pistol and killed his father even before the breath had left the body of the latter's victim. Young Grimsley then escaped. It is said that the elder Grimsley had threatened to kill his son, and that the latter stood in fear of his life at the hands of his father, but so far as is learned there was no immediate cause for the patricide, as the young man was in no present danger.

To Country Merchants.

There is no necessity for your going North after tin ware. Send your orders to J. C. Brewster, Holleman Building, where you can have your Northern bills duplicated with a better quality of ware and at a lower price. Send for price list of hardware and stoves. *

Hog Rings--Hog Ringers.

The champion hog ring speaks for itself. It is simple, practicable and cheap. They can be inserted by a child. Julius Lewis & Co., Hardware Merchants, Raleigh, N. C. *

Thursday, Dec. 13th, a large stock of dry goods, notions, &c., will be sold at auction at Brewster's old stand. The sale will be exclusively for ladies.

Raleigh Post Office.

To the Editor of the News:

I remember when it was a frequent thing to hear complaints made against the Post Office in this city for alleged failures to forward mail. But it never occurred to me before to-day, what great injustice is sometimes done the corps of efficient clerks, who so faithfully serve us in the Raleigh Post Office. For instance, I mailed a letter about the 27th of September last, in which I put $1.00. I very carefully placed it between a thick fold of paper, with an eye single to the sensitive touch of the expert, and was positive that I directed it to Washington, Pa. After the lapse of several weeks, I wrote to the party for whom it was intended, and asked whether it had been received. The answer was in the negative, with the compliment, "I presume yours of the 27th has been gobbled." But there was no presumption on my part. This being the first time that I had sent money in this way, and the first miscarriage in our correspondence, which has been regular for the past three years, I was satisfied that it had been intercepted, and made a complaint before two of the clerks in regard to it. They very patiently heard me and offered some reason for the failure; but being convinced that my money had "gone where the woodbine twineth," their crumbs of comfort were not very palatable. However, time moved on without being seriously interrupted on this account until to day, when I was officially notified that there was a dead letter in the office for me. I obeyed the summons. The polite and attentive chief clerk, Mr. Young, enquired whether I had mailed a letter that failed to reach its destination recently? Not thinking of the letter which I thought had been "overhauled," I told him I did not recollect. He then produced the letter in question with its contents. Upon examining its direction, I found that I had directed it to Washington, D. C., in lieu of Washington, Pa., and thus I was responsible for what I had laid at the door of our faithful servants of the Postal Service. And I have no doubt but what this is only one of the many instances in which they are unjustly blamed.

Respectfully,

DENIZEN.

RALEIGH, Dec. 8th, 1877.

Homicide in Yancey.

[Asheville Pioneer, Dec. 8.]

At a corn-shucking at the house of Mrs. Polly Ray, on Caney River, four and a half miles from Burnsville, a few days since, John Henry Ray stabbed, fatally, it is supposed, his brother Burton Ray. The following are the circumstances, as given by parties present: John Henry Ray came on horseback where they were shucking. He was under the influence of liquor, and rode his animal back and forth through the pile of corn, scattering the ears of grain in every direction. His brother remonstrated with him, when he dismounted and assaulted him with a knife. The blade of the weapon was driven into the back, near the shoulder blade, making a gaping wound three inches long. In the struggle the handle of the knife was wrenched from the blade, and the latter left sticking in the wound. Ray made his escape. At last accounts the victim of this brutal assault was still living, though his recovery is regarded as impossible.

The indifference with which so many people regard a cough or cold is truly unpardonable. These affections often lead to consumption, and should be checked in time by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Baker's Cod Liver Oil, Lime, and Wild Cherry—a pleasant medicine, and certain remedy for consumption, scrofula, debility, etc. Now is the time to use it. JOHN C. BAKER & CO., Druggists, Philadelphia. dec6dlawlmwlm

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Another reduction in the price of Zephyr and Shetland Wool at Isaac Ettinger's. Prices that will suit all those who have been ordering from New York. Come and see for yourself. *

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Pratts Astral oil can be found in great variety at our hardware store. Astral oil, however, burns in any lamp, and is absolutely safe under all circumstances. Julius Lewis & Co., Raleigh, N. C. *

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Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists, west side, Fayetteville street, seven doors below Capitol Square, have received another supply of fine segars. They have a five cent segar that cannot be excelled. Try them. *

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It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. All persons can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggist to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all first-class Druggists in the United States. *

Trunks, satchels, valises, shawl straps and a full line of rubbers can now be found at Heller Bros. shoe store.

Just received at Heller Bros. popular shoe store, for children, the best quality button and lace shoes with rawhide tips, neat looking and durable.

The best quality boys and girls school shoes always to be found at the regular shoe store of Heller Bros., No. 31 Fayetteville street.

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Heller Bros. motto, *a good shoe at low price.*

Cake pans, the greatest variety in the city at Lumden's; go and see his "patent cake pay" that you can take to pieces from around the cake without cracking or breaking it. His stock of cooking and heating stoves is complete Also guns, pistols, cutlery, woodware and house furnishing goods of all kind at Lumsdens. *

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The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class Druggists in the U. S. *

J. C. S Lumsden's stove and tinware house, Fayetteville street, makes a specialty of the "Old North State" Cook Stove, Little Harry night lamps and house furnishing goods of every description. Special attention paid to the repair of sewing machines, guns, pistols, tinware, old stoves, &c.

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The American people are shrewd and observant. They are not often deceived by sham pretensions; but when they are, they soon discover their error. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters had been a sham, they would long since have discarded it; but finding that there was not a claim put forth in its behalf that its curative properties did not justify, they immediately gave it the preference to every article of its class. Time has only served to strengthen their faith, and has increased its popularity to an extent almost beyond parallel, even in this age of successful proprietary medicines. It ranks foremost among the standard preparations of the day, and is endorsed by the medical fraternity and the newspaper press. It overcomes and prevents fever and ague and other malarial disorders with wonderous certainty, tones the system, banishes dyspepsia, remedies constipation and liver complaint, relieves gout, rheumatism, and affections of the bladder and kidneys

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Reported by LEE, FRAY & MIAC, Cotton and Commission Merchants, corner Martin and Wilmington streets.

RALEIGH, N. C. December 11, 1877.

Middling,	10½
Strict Low Middling,	10⅜
Low Middling,	10¼
Strict Good Ordinary,	9⅞
Good Ordinary,	9½
Ordinary,	9¼
Middling Stains	9⅞
Low Middling Stains.	9¼
Tone of market—quiet.	

REPORTED BY RAND & BARBEE.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 11, 1877

COTTON TIES, new,	5	@
" " spliced,	4	
BAGGING,	14	
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$ 6.00	@6.50
CORN,	75	@ 80
CORN MEAL,	65	@ 70
BACON, N. C. Hog, round,	12½	@
" hams,	13½	@
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	8¾	@ 10
" shoulders,	7	@ 7¼
NORTH CAROLINA, ork,	8	@ 9
LARD, North Carolina,	12	@ 12½
" Western,	12	@ 12¼
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	22½	@
" good,	20	@
" common,	18½	@
SYRUP, S. H.,	34	36
MOLASSES, Cuba,	45	@ 50
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1 80	
" Evans',	1 20	
SUGAR, white,	12	
" yellow,	11¼	@ 12¼
LATHER, Red Sole,	25	@ 28
" tanned,	40	
HIDES, green,	4	@ 4½
" dry,	10	@ 11
TALLOW,	7	
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	45	
" Irish, " old	2 00	
" " new	1 00	
OATS, shelled,	50	@
" sheaf, from wagon	75	
" baled,	1 00	@
FODDER, baled, new,	1 00	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, December 11.

12 p. m.—Consols for money 95 7-16; for account, 95½. Erie 9⅜.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.

Noon—Cotton firm; middlings uplands 6 9-16; middlings Orleans 6½; sales 10,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 11,100; American 8,400.

Futures opened with sellers holding for 1-32 more, but they have since moderated their views; uplands l. m. c., December delivery 6½; December and January 6 15-32; January and February 6 7 16; February and March 6 15-32@6 7-16; March and April 6½@6 15-32; new crop shipped November sail 6 15-32; January and February 6¾.

PARIS, December 11.

1:30 p. m.—Rentes 107f 15d.

NEW YORK, December 11.

Gold opened at 3¼. Stocks opened weak afterwards declined ¼ to ½. Money 6. Gold 3. Exchange, long, 4.82½; short 4.85. State bonds quiet. Governments firm.

Cotton quiet; uplands 11 7-16; Orleans 11 9-16; sales 1,490.

Futures steady; December delivery 11.47@11.50; January 11.53@11.54; February 11.65@11.66; March 11.77@11.78; April 11.87@11.90.

Flour firm. Wheat scarcely so firm. Corn in buyers favor. Pork dull $13 12½@13.62½. Lard; heavy 8.47½. Spirits turpentine quiet 33½. Rosin firm 1.65@1.70 for strained. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, December 11.

Flour more active and unchanged. Southern Wheat quiet and easier; Western spot quiet and firm. Futures easier; Southern red good to prime 1.32@1.45; amber 1.48@1.52; No. 2 Western winter red on spot and December delivery 1.43; January 1.44½ bid; February 1.46½; No. 3 Western winter red 1.35½. Southern Corn dull and easier; Western dull and lower; Southern white 56@64; yellow 55@62½.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 11.

Money 5. Sterling firm at 2¼. Gold quiet at 3. Governments steady. State bonds quiet.

Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 11 7-16; Orleans 11 9-16; sales 609; consolidated net receipts 106,599; exports to Great Britain 41,793; France 10,374; continent 13,324.

Net receipts 3,79; gross 3,810.

Futures closed barely steady, sales 70,000 bales; December 11.39@11.40; January 11.44@11.45; February 11.56@11.57; March 11.68@11.69; April 11.79@11.80; May 11.89@11.90; June 12@12.02; July 12.06@12.07; August 12.10@12.11.

BALTIMORE, December 11.

Cotton dull and easier; middlings 11½@11¾; gross receipts 161; sales 260; coastwise 100; continent 380.

Oats and Rye quiet and steady. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee firm and quiet. Whiskey dull. Sugar steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.

5 p. m.—Cotton—Futures weak; uplands l. m. c., January and February delivery 6 13-32; February and March delivery 6 13-32; March and April delivery 6 7-16.

NORFOLK, December 11.

Cotton quiet; middling 11@11⅛; net receipts 3,526; sales 493; coastwise 2,202.

WILMINGTON, December 11.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; net receipts 1,193; sales 68.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 30. Rosin firm at $1.40 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at $1.35 for hard, $2.15 for yellow dip, $2.15 for virgin. Tar firm at $1.50.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.

Cotton firm; middlings 11¾; net receipts 120; gross receipts 365.

SAVANNAH, December 11.

Cotton dull; middlings 10⅝; net receipts 3,880; sales 1,600.

MOBILE, December 11.

Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; net receipts 6,177; sales 5,000 coastwise 1,166.

CHARLESTON, December 11

Cotton dull; middlings 11@11½; net receipts 3,338; sales 1,000.

GALVESTON, December 11.

Cotton steady; middlings 10¾; net receipts 3,992; gross receipts 3,977; sales 2,610; export coastwise 1,091.

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The above stock will be sold at very low prices.

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NOTICE.

JAMESVILLE AND WASHINGTON

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On and after the first of December, 1877, trains are intended to run regularly as follows:

From Washington on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Washington at 10 o'clock, a. m., to connect at Jamesville with Steamer "Astoria" for Plymouth, and all points North, via "Chowan," on Monday and Friday, and with steamer "Coleman," via Canal on Wednesday, and reaching Jamesville in time for the down mails for Plymouth.

Returning from Jamesville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, after arrival of mails from the North at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The steamer "Astoria" brings passengers and freights in connection with Norfolk and the North, via Franklyn and the Chowan river on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

The steamer "Cannon" arrives on Thursday and leaves on Saturday evening, having good passenger accommodations, and connecting with all the lines reaching Norfolk from the North, landing her passengers in Norfolk at 1 p. m., on Sunday.

These steamers, as well as others, carry passengers and freights up the Roanoke.

Travellers South can have by this route an agreeable change as it will enable them to visit Washington, Greenville and all points on the Tar river to Tarboro, where they can connect with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad at Rocky Mount or Westward via Goldsboro, and by stage to Newbern.

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By virtue of two Deeds of Mortgage made by Wm. C. Rhodes and wife (Sarah) to James Crowder, as recorded in Book 28, pages 545 and 546, in Register's office, Wake county, I will offer for sale at the Court House door, on the 7th day of January 1878, to the highest bidder, a tract of land in Wake county adjoining the lands of J. J. Rhodes and Mrs. Susan A. Banks, containing fifty acres, more or less. Said land lies ten miles South of Raleigh.

Terms of sale—CASH.

W. A. MYATT,

for Mortgagee.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6, 1877.

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RAILROADS.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., November 11, 1877.

On and after Sunday, November 11, 1877, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh at	9:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon	2:30 P. M.

MAILS TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon at	12:40 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh	6:00 P. M.

JOHN C. WINDER,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 11.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDANT,
PETERSBURG, November 10, 1877.

Going South.

New York Express leave Petersburg daily at	9:50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	12:25 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	3:20 A. M.
Freight with Passenger Coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:35 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	6:35 P. M.

Going North.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at	3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:12 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Monday's excepted, at	2:35 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:00 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Saturday, at	8:20 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	1:55 A. M.

Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Southern points, and baggage checked through.

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RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Time, Nov. 11th, 1877. *Meal Stations	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	5.05 p m	8.26 a m
Ar Salisbury	7.17 p m	10.21 a m
Lv Salisbury		
Ar Air-Line Junction	8.55 p m	*12.00 m
Ar Charlotte	9.25 p m	12.25 p m

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch; at Air Line Junction for Atlanta and all points in the South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points in the South and Southeast and Florida points.

No. 3—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh, Goldsboro, and all points on N. C. R. R.; at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina; at Charlotte South, and A. & C. Air-Line for Atlanta and the Southwest.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Time, Nov. 11th, 1877. *Meal Stations.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	11.16 a m	10.41 p m
Ar Danville	1.12 p m	12.50 a m
Lv Danville		
Ar Dundee Va Mid June	*1.18 p m	12.55 a m
Ar Burkeville	5.14 p m	4.9 a m
Lv Burkville		
Ar Belle Isle	*7.2 p m	*7.05 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	7.30 a m

No. 2—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh Goldsboro, and all points on Salem Branch and N. C. R. R.; at Burkeville with A. M. & O. R. R. for Petersburg, etc; at Belle Isle with Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for all points North, East and West; at Richmond with C. & O. R. R. for all points West.

No. 4—Connects at Belle Isle with Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for North, East and West; at Richmond with C. & O. R. R. for all points West.

NORTH CAROLINA R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	11.20 a m	
Ar Raleigh	4.10 p m	
Lv Raleigh	4.30 p m	9.30 a m.
Ar Goldsboro	8.45 p m	12.00 m
TRAINS GO NG WEST.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv Goldsboro	7.20 a m	4.00 p m
Ar Raleigh	12.10 p m	6.30 p m
Lv Raleigh	12.20 p m	
Ar Greensboro	4.52 p m	

J. R. MACMURDO,